SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION 780 By Finney

A RESOLUTION to honor and recognize Emily Ingle, 2006 Co-Valedictorian of Seymour High School.

WHEREAS, it is fitting that the members of this General Assembly should pause to pay tribute to those students who, through their natural talents and unflagging commitment to academic excellence, have distinguished themselves in the classroom; and

WHEREAS, Emily Ingle is one such exceptional student, who was recently named Co-Valedictorian of the 2006 graduating class at Seymour High School; and

WHEREAS, through diligent study, steady composure during examinations, and steadfast commitment of time and talent, Ms. Ingle has achieved outstanding academic success and has joined the ranks of the best and brightest students in Tennessee and our country; and

WHEREAS, in her remarkable high school career, Emily Ingle has earned an exemplary 4.0 grade point average, while participating in numerous extracurricular activities, including the Beta Club, which she served as a representative, Y Teens, 4-H, the Spanish Club, and the Science Club; and

WHEREAS, a National Merit Scholarship Finalist, Ms. Ingle was voted "Most Likely to Succeed" by her high school peers; and

WHEREAS, as a result of her distinguished academic record, Emily Ingle was awarded a Dean's Scholarship by Bryan College, a National Merit Scholarship by the University of Tennessee, Knoxville, and a Wofford Scholar Award by Wofford College; and

WHEREAS, Ms. Ingle's display of intellectual aptitude and ambition surely bodes well for her future success; and

WHEREAS, Emily Ingle's noteworthy achievement is a tremendous source of pride for her parents, Bill and Sherri Ingle, her school, and her community; and

WHEREAS, Ms. Ingle's dedication to excellence is clearly deserving of the respect, admiration, and commendation of this legislative body; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE ONE HUNDRED FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES CONCURRING, that we hereby commend and honor the 2006 Seymour High School Co-Valedictorian, Emily Ingle, on her impressive academic achievement and extend to her our best wishes for a happy, successful future.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy.

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